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For: COLOR MATCHING METHOD AND	)	
DEVICE, COLOR MATCHING	)	
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER	)	
READABLE RECORD MEDIUM THAT	)	
STORES COLOR MATCHING	)	
PROGRAM ALLOWING APROPRIATE	)	
COLOR MATCHING AT HIGH SPEED	)	

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Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

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